Nagaland: The Archives Department which is a Branch of the Directorate of Art and Culture is in its initial stage of reorganisation. The Department is not, therefore, in a position to implement all the resolutions passed by the Indian Historical Records Commission at its various sessions.

V. Resolutions of the 43rd Session held at Lucknow, 28-29 January, 1975.

Resolution II: The Commission resolves that the Government of India be requested to treat the National Archives of India Annexe as a functional building and to give top priority to its construction, which is absolutely essential for the National Archives of India to effectively discharge its responsibilities, and particularly to implement the Archival Policy Resolution which requires it to accept custody of billions of the non-current public records lying scattered and neglected in the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

National Archives of India: Design of the proposed Annexe to the National Archives of India has been approved and sanction of the Government of India for an expenditure of Rs. 2.22 crores for this work has since been received. Ministry of Works and Housing has been requested to arrange for early start of construction work.

Resolution III: The Commission is greatly perturbed over the reported large scale destruction of old public records in several States, notwithstanding the repeated recommendations of the Commission (vide Resolution No. II of 1925, Resolution No. VII of 1942, Resolution No.V of 1943, Resolution VI of 1951) and resolves that a Sub-Committee consisting of five Members of the Commission be constituted to investigate and report to the Standing Committee, within six months, on the following:

(a) the extent to which the above resolutions are being implemented;

(b) the period and the nature of records destroyed during the last two years;

(c) the qualifications and suitability of the staff engaged on appraisal of old records; and

(d) the steps which can be taken immediately to ensure to preservation of records of permanent value.

2. The Commission also recommends to the State Governments that no pre-1947 records be destroyed till the said Committee has submitted its report.

National Archives of India: The Record Management Committee held its final meeting in May, 1976 and submitted a comprehensive Report to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Commission on 30th June, 1976. The Report has since been printed and circulated among the Members of the Commission.

In the general discussion of the Standing Committee that took place on the Report the Members agreed with most of the recommendations made by the Committee but they were not in favour of changing the basic structure of the Commission. Moreover, they felt that most of the functions proposed to be assigned to the National Archives Council could be very well be performed by the Standing Committee. They, however, recommended that the Report may be discussed at the next Session of the Commission before any final decision is taken on the various recommendations made by the Committee.

Resolution IV: "Resolved that every effort should be made to reactivise the Regional Records Survey Committees by seeking as far as possible the assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and the University Grants Commission through the Universities already represented on the different Regional Records Survey Committees.

The following states have reconstituted their Regional Records Survey Committees during 1976:-

(i) Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Jammu & Kashmir and (iii) Rajasthan.

The reconstitution of the Regional Records Survey Committees of the following States is under consideration of their respective governments:-(i)Karnataka, (ii) Kerala, (iii) Maharashtra and (iv) Tamil Nadu.